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Applicant: Horton

Title: Insitu Formable and Self-Forming Intravascuair Flow Modifier (IFM), Catheter

and IFM Assembly and Method for Deployment of Same

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Application No. 09/758,832	) ) Examiner: Thaler, M.
Filed: January 11, 2001	) )
For: Insitu Formable and Self-Forming Intravascular Flow Modifier (IFM), Catheter and IFM Assembly, and Method for Deployment of Same	) ) ) )
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#### Transmittal Letter

#### Dear Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a three (3) Ø month extension of time, extending to May 18, 2004 the period for response to the Office action dated June 23, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.
- from which priority is claimed in the Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. \_\_\_ subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- A Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- Enclosed is a Declaration of Jay Alan Lenker, Ph.D. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132 ×
- Enclosed herewith is a amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified Ø application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

Check No.—— is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$0.00, with the fees calculated as follows:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.